

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES**

744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



September 7, 2001

COUNTY FISCAL LETTER NO. 01/02- 15

TO: COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS  
COUNTY WELFARE FISCAL OFFICERS

SUBJECT: FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2001/02 KINSHIP/FOSTER CARE EMERGENCY  
FUND STATE GENERAL FUND (SGF) ALLOCATION

REFERENCE: ALL COUNTY LETTER (ACL) NO. 01-45 KINSHIP/FOSTER CARE  
EMERGENCY FUND

The purpose of this letter is to provide the counties with the SGF allocation of \$1,000,000 for the Kinship/Foster Care Emergency Fund Program pursuant to the FY 2001/02 Budget Act. The Kinship/Foster Care Emergency Fund was established in recognition of the number of foster children placed with relative caregivers in foster homes on an emergency basis. The Kinship/Foster Care Emergency Fund is intended to be used for the purpose of removing some of the barriers to making successful placements with relative caregivers and foster parents. Funding for this program is 100 percent SGF. To be eligible, counties were to have submitted a letter of intent by August 10, 2001. In addition, a report certifying use of these funds in an appropriate manner, and containing the elements referenced in the ACL noted above, must be submitted by August 1, 2002. Counties that participated in the last fiscal year's program (FY 2000-01) by submitting their letter of intent, and were funded per the October 24, 2000, CFL No. 00/01-32 did not need to reapply for this year's funding. For further clarification of the use of these funds or what is expected of the counties, please reference ACL No. 01-45.

The base allocation was calculated as follows:

Counties with 500 or more children in relative placements	\$47,500
Counties with at least 100 but fewer than 500 children in relative placements	\$15,500
Counties with fewer than 100 children in relative placements	\$ 5,000

These allocations are based on the county's Child Welfare Services/Case Management System placement data for the month of April 2001. This calculation resulted in \$934,500 being allocated to the 47 counties that responded. The remaining \$65,500 was redistributed to the participating counties based upon a percent to total of the above allocation amounts (see Attachment A).

Costs should be claimed to either Program Identifier Number (PIN) Code 562031 (for contracted services), or PIN Code 562068 (for direct costs) on the quarterly County Expense Claim. Costs exceeding the allocation will be shifted to county only via the State Use Only Code 563. During the closeout process it is anticipated that any surplus funds will be redistributed to deficit counties.

Questions concerning the allocation should be directed to your County Financial Analysis Bureau Analyst at (916) 657-3806. For questions concerning the use of these funds contact the Kinship Care Policy Unit at (916) 445-0813.

***Original Document Signed  
By Douglas D. Park***

DOUGLAS D. PARK, Chief  
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Attachment

c: CWDA

**Kinship/Foster Care Emergency Fund  
FY 01-02 Allocation**

<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>Base Allocation</b>	<b>Redistributed Funds</b>	<b>Final Allocation</b>
Alameda	\$47,500	\$3,329	\$50,829
Alpine	\$5,000	\$350	\$5,350
Amador	\$5,000	\$350	\$5,350
Butte	\$15,500	\$1,086	\$16,586
Calaveras	\$5,000	\$350	\$5,350
Colusa	\$0	\$0	\$0
Contra Costa	\$47,500	\$3,329	\$50,829
Del Norte	\$5,000	\$350	\$5,350
El Dorado	\$5,000	\$350	\$5,350
Fresno	\$47,500	\$3,329	\$50,829
Glenn	\$0	\$0	\$0
Humboldt	\$5,000	\$350	\$5,350
Imperial	\$15,500	\$1,086	\$16,586
Inyo	\$5,000	\$350	\$5,350
Kern	\$47,500	\$3,329	\$50,829
Kings	\$15,500	\$1,086	\$16,586
Lake	\$5,000	\$350	\$5,350
Lassen	\$5,000	\$350	\$5,350
Los Angeles	\$47,500	\$3,329	\$50,829
Madera	\$5,000	\$350	\$5,350
Marin	\$0	\$0	\$0
Mariposa	\$0	\$0	\$0
Mendocino	\$5,000	\$350	\$5,350
Merced	\$5,000	\$350	\$5,350
Modoc	\$0	\$0	\$0
Mono	\$0	\$0	\$0
Monterey	\$15,500	\$1,086	\$16,586
Napa	\$5,000	\$350	\$5,350
Nevada	\$5,000	\$350	\$5,350
Orange	\$47,500	\$3,329	\$50,829
Placer	\$15,500	\$1,086	\$16,586
Plumas	\$5,000	\$350	\$5,350
Riverside	\$47,500	\$3,329	\$50,829
Sacramento	\$47,500	\$3,329	\$50,829
San Benito	\$5,000	\$350	\$5,350
San Bernardino	\$47,500	\$3,329	\$50,829
San Diego	\$47,500	\$3,329	\$50,829
San Francisco	\$47,500	\$3,329	\$50,829
San Joaquin	\$15,500	\$1,086	\$16,586
San Luis Obispo	\$15,500	\$1,086	\$16,586
San Mateo	\$15,500	\$1,086	\$16,586
Santa Barbara	\$0	\$0	\$0
Santa Clara	\$47,500	\$3,329	\$50,829
Santa Cruz	\$5,000	\$350	\$5,350
Shasta	\$15,500	\$1,086	\$16,586
Sierra	\$0	\$0	\$0
Siskiyou	\$0	\$0	\$0
Solano	\$15,500	\$1,086	\$16,586
Sonoma	\$15,500	\$1,086	\$16,586
Stanislaus	\$15,500	\$1,086	\$16,586
Sutter	\$5,000	\$350	\$5,350
Tehama	\$0	\$0	\$0
Trinity	\$5,000	\$350	\$5,350
Tulare	\$47,500	\$3,329	\$50,829
Tuolumne	\$5,000	\$350	\$5,350
Ventura	\$15,500	\$1,086	\$16,586
Yolo	\$15,500	\$1,086	\$16,586
Yuba	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$934,500</b>	<b>\$65,500</b>	<b>\$1,000,000</b>